

Finfish Task Force Meeting
Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 10:00AM
Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters
2000 Quail Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70898

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- I. Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Call to Order**
- III. Roll Call and Introduction of Guests**
- IV. Approval of the April 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes**
- V. Approval of the August 25, 2021 Meeting Agenda**
- VI. New Business**
 - A. To Discuss the Menhaden Buffer Zone Notice of Intent- LDWF
 - B. To Hear an Update on the Menhaden Bycatch Study- LDWF
 - C. To Hear an Update on Spotted Seatrout- LDWF
 - D. To Hear a Presentation on Offshore Wind Development in the Gulf- Bureau of Ocean Energy and Management
 - E. To Hear a Report on Black Drum and Sheepshead- Sea Grant
 - F. To Hear a 2021 Legislative Session Review- FTF/LDWF
 - G. To Discuss Water Quality Management in Vermillion Bay- FTF
 - H. To Discuss and Consider a Sustainability Resolution in Support of Sustainability Certification- Audubon GULF
 - I. To Discuss an External Review of LA Management in Support of Sustainability Certification- Audubon GULF
- VII. Public Comment**
- VIII. To Hear Future Agenda Item Proposals**
- IX. Set Next Meeting Date and Location**
- X. Adjourn**

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